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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

OSAMU KAKUTANI

Serial No.: 10/808,845

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For: A BONDING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: George R. Koch

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: